UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	U.S. MST.HOT COURT UISTRICT OF MASS.
VS.)	CRIMINAL NO. 03-10377-WGY
ERIC LINO, <u>Defendant.</u>))	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT VOIRE DIRE OF THE PROSECUTION'S OPENING STATEMENT

The Defendant requests that the Court grant his counsel leave to conduct voire dire of the Prosecution's opening statement. The Defense understands that this is an extraordinary request, but believes it is necessary given the nature and substance of the Prosecution's evidence, viz., hearsay, speculation, conjecture, and cumulative imputation.

The nature of the evidence leaves the Defendant exposed to great prejudice, and it is in the interests of justice to allow counsel to inquire into the content of the opening statement in order to redress in advance any objections. For this reason, too, voire dire of the Prosecution will allow for the more orderly administration of the trial.

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MOTION DENIED

By the Court

Respectfully submitted, FOR THE DEFENDANT,

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